

**STATEWIDE SUBSTANCE USE RESPONSE WORKING GROUP**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND AGENDA**

January 14, 2026 – 2 p.m.

Zoom Link:

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Offices of the Attorney General:  
100 N. Carson St., Carson City, NV  
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McCarran Center - State of Nevada Campus  
1 State of Nevada Way, Suite 100, Las Vegas, NV  
Conference Room 225/226

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**1. Call to Order and Roll Call to Establish Quorum**

Chair Ford

**2. Public Comment**

*(Information Only)*

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3. **Review and Approve Minutes for October 8, 2025 SURG Meeting**  
*(For Possible Action)*  
Chair Ford
4. **Appointment and Introduction of New Members**  
*(Information Only)*  
Terry Kerns, Ph.D.
5. **Appointment of SURG Vice Chair, Reappointment of Subcommittee Chairs and Appointment of Subcommittee Vice Chairs**  
*(For Possible Action)*  
Terry Kerns, Ph.D.
6. **Update on Opioid Litigation, Settlement Funds, and Distribution**  
*(Information and Discussion)*  
Chief Deputy Attorney General Mark Krueger, Office of the Attorney General, or Designee
7. **Updates related to SURG Recommendations from Department of Human Services and Nevada Health Authority**  
*(Information and Discussion)*  
Laura Hale, Social Entrepreneurs, Inc.
8. **Review and Approve Annual Report (Progress Only)**  
*(For Possible Action)*  
Crystal Duarte, Social Entrepreneurs, Inc.
9. **Subcommittee Reports on Presentations and Preliminary Recommendations**  
*(Information and Discussion)*  
Jessica Johnson, Chair, Prevention and Harm Reduction  
Steve Shell, Chair, Treatment and Recovery  
Terry Kerns, Chair, Response
10. **Review and Consider Items for Next Meeting**  
*(Information and Discussion)*  
Terry Kerns, Ph.D.
11. **Public Comment**  
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## 12. Adjournment.

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And at the following location:

- Office of the Attorney General, 100 N. Carson Street, Carson City, NV 89701

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